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Later References

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 3

Part B for July 1943

SUBJECT

Re: Expenditure of Rs 20,000/- for the construction of sheds for the mil troops outside B'lore - ccb

SC4) To the mil commr B'ore.
" Compr
" DC B'lore
" CE. PWD
" ARP Compr
Copy to War Section
L 105-89—93 dt 5/5/43
Sanctions

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Hd File No | of 1941-2 | [App F III—2

Serial No

From the Hd Commr Bly
No A R P 1/41 dt 22-4-42
Requests sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs 20,000/- for the construction of Sheds to the Hd Sweepers and ~~feed~~ outsrde Bly and for feeding them at the Hdtrs cost, as an A R P measure

1 In pursuance of the Govt of India orders issued by the D C Bangalore, the Hd Cl have resolved to incur the said expenditure for the purpose mentioned above viz to locate 400 sweepers at different places under proper watch

2 In submitting for sanction, the resolution of the Hd Cl for incurring the expenditure, the Hd Commr points out certain irregularities on the part of the Hd Cl and the remarks made by Mr L S Rayn on the Hd Commrs requisition that suitable action may be taken in this behalf

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Submits with a dft of sanctioning the expenditure for approval, and A for orders

Sd 25/4

"The essential services" are such as defined

Sd
25/4

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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H R P Kwaso - Construction of Sheds for Sweepers.
2 - Banyabar C/S Nilgs

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1) The point A referred to by the Principal Civil Surgeon in the P V D will be dealt with separately.

b) In view of the urgency, the proposal at B to incur an expenditure of Rs 20,000/- for having the sweepers outside the limits of the city boundary etc may perhaps be sanctioned & the expenditure be met out of the provision made in the Revised Budget of the Municipality for A-R P works.

7) Draft for approval

Lawrence Ann 25/4/42

8) May be approved

Minister for L S G

Minister for Law

Minister for Finance

Hon'ble Chief Secy

Hon 27/4/42 [illegible]

[illegible] 30/4/42

DEPUTY OFFICE 1 MAY 1942 NO 9393

SECY LAW DEPT 27 APR 1942 GOVT OF WEST BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 28-4-1942 No 6211

Hon 1/5/42

Hon 2/5/42 pm

Hon 4/5/42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & ENGG SEC, MAY 2 1942 No 1639 1942

Issue advice 4/5/42

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4	To Mc ml-Commr, Beig, thro Obs
	Mc Comptroller
	Mc Dy Commr, Bloe Ds
	Mc Chief Engineer
	Mc A-R-P Controller
	No 10589-93 Dy 5/5/42
	Sanctions the proposal.
	Forwarded from Mc Odt attached Pboy
	No P-186/41-42 Dy 29-4-42
	Forwards copies of certain letters
	and states that the ml Commr
	has not correctly represented the
	views of the ml council
	The copies of letters forwarded
	by the Odt are submitted
	for perusal
	12/5
	12/5 — The letter of the President,
	Municipal Mel dated 29.4.42
	to the effect that the Mel is fully
	alive to its responsibilities in the
	matter of A-R-P does not ready to
	discharge these responsibilities satisfactorily
	and effectively &c for perusal. Hers
	of opinion that the Mel cncr did not
	represent the views of the M/Cl be
	correctly in this matter in his letter

NOTE—Cont Sheet

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4 & R. P Memorandum — Public Affairs Dept
Comm CL

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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dated 8/6/42 from Govt

Mr. Nl Comr has raised objection to the remarks of our Dy. Secy. during the discussion on 17/4/42 and adds that the results passed by the Nl Bl on that day reflect on them and requests that suitable action may be taken in this behalf. The results dated 17/4/42 placed T. His. for orders of any action required to be taken in the matter, or suggested by the Nl Comr

Law Secy

No further action may be taken

Minister L S G

Hm 15/5/42

Hm 16/5/42

SECY LAW DEPT 416P 15 MAY 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 15.5.1942 No 7202

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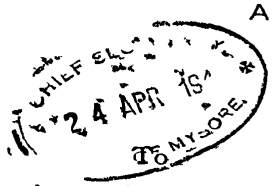
MUNICIPAL OFFICES

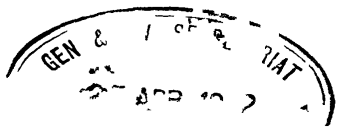
Bangalore 22nd April 1942

No 167-41-3

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ BA
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY





To Gulam Mohiyuddin Nehri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Law Department~~, Bangalore

Sir

I have the honour to state that in connection with the A.R.P. measures, a note for sanction of Rs.20,000/- for the construction of sheds for locating 400 sweepers each at different places outside Bangalore City under proper watch and for feeding them at the Municipal cost was placed before the Municipal Council who at their meeting held on 4-4-1942 considered the question and "sanctioned Rs.20,000/- for essential services only and not for the construction of the sheds This fact was brought to the notice of Government in my D.O.letter No.A.R.P.1/41 dated 8-4-1942. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, in his Notification No.P.C.103/41-42 dated 14-4-1942 (issued under Defence of India Rules) has directed the Municipal Council to take immediate measures for erecting the sheds for housing these sweepers as suggested in my note. The Municipal Council at their meeting, held on 17-4-1942 have resolved during my temporary absence on a visit to the Dewan at 4 p.m. that they have already sanctioned the amount for the erection of sheds at their meeting held on 4-4-1942 only and that this notification calls for no action. They have further made certain remarks against my bonafide actions in this behalf. In this connection, I may mention that the wordings of the resolution passed on 4-4-1942 clearly read as "Rupees 20,000/- are sanctioned for the purpose of essential service and not for the construction of sheds" as is clearly borne out by the Short-hand notes of the Steno-typist, while the resolution recorded on the Council facing sheet reads as "Rs.20,000/- is sanctioned for keeping the

the essential service going on". It is thus seen that the wordings of the resolutions differ and are coloured. This resolution was sent to me on 9-4-1942 i.e., after a lapse of five days while the other subjects passed on the same date were sent 2 days earlier. It is not clear why there should be such a long delay of five days and also to the varied wordings of the resolution.

As I was absent from the Council hall when the above resolution was passed I brought to the notice of the Council the exact state of affairs and the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 20-4-1942 dwelt at some length and attributed the error to Stenographer's notes in not having worded the resolution properly. They further contend that my proposal has not been vetoed and that the amount sanctioned is either for the construction of sheds or essential services.

I wish to bring to the notice of Government that the remarks of Mr. L.S. Raju during the discussion and the resolution of the Council on 17-4-1942 reflect on the Commissioner and beg that suitable action may kindly be taken in this behalf

With a view to put the work on hand immediately, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained for incurring the expenditure of Rs.20,000/- for the construction of sheds and essertial services as resolved and accepted by the Council.

Copies of the resolutions of the Municipal Council dated 4-4-1942, 17-4-1942 and 20-4-1942 as also the Stenographer's note of 20-4-1942 are enclosed herein for favour of perusal of Government.

The cost will be met out of the provision of Rs.40,000/- made in the revised budget of the current year under the

under the Head "A.R.P." Works.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

"Advance Copy"

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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Proceedings of the Meeting of Council dated

17th April 1942.

Subject No.1.-

Notification No.P.C.103/41 dated 14-4-1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, stating that the Municipal Council should take immediate action for collection of shed materials for erecting sheds for housing 100 sweepers in some places in the City.

Mr.L.S. Raju said that the Municipal Council had already taken action on all the points referred to in the Notification by the Deputy Commissioner, long back. It was seen from the file that the Municipal Commissioner had written to the Deputy Commissioner that his proposals re. the A.R.P. measures had been vetoed by the Council, and as a result of this reply, the Notification in question had been issued to them by the Deputy Commissioner. It was really very bad. He further said that so far as the Council was concerned, they were quite alive to the situation. The work expected of them as City Fathers had been done. They needed no such notifications from any body to open their eyes. He felt sorry that the Commissioner had given wrong information to the Deputy Commissioner resulting in the issue of the Notification.

Mr C.N. Narasinga Rao wanted to know how far they had progressed in the works. The President informed the Member that Rs.20,000/- had been sanctioned by the Council. This had to be sanctioned by the Government. They were awaiting the said sanction. The works would be taken up after sanction is received.

Then Mr.L.S. Raju moved that 'this Council has already at its meeting held on 4-4-1942 sanctioned a sum of Rs.20,000/- for the purpose referred to in Deputy Commissioner's Notification and that it is not necessary to take any action in this respect; (b) that this Council regrets to note that the Municipal Commissioner

has incorrectly informed the Deputy Commissioner that his memo in that behalf had been vetoed by the Council and that if the Commissioner had communicated to the Deputy Commissioner the correct resolution of the Council, the said Notification of the Deputy Commissioner would not have been issued to the Municipality.

Mr.M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar seconded the above and Mr. Ramalal Thiwari further supported it.

Then it was approved and it was also agreed that the work of the construction of the huts should be started immediately.

Sd/-K.Hanumanthaiya,
Hon. President.

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner.

svs.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

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Proceedings of the Meeting of Council dated 4th April 1942.

Subject No.7.-

Commissioner's Note for the construction of sheds at different parts of the City and to feed the Sweepers during Air Raids. The cost amounts to Rs.20,000/-.

Resolution -

Rs.20,000/- is sanctioned for keeping the essential service going on.

Sd/-K.Hanumanthaiya,
Hon President.

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner.

svs.

Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Municipal Council, held on 20th April 1942 at 2 p.m.

Commissioner -

I saw in the papers that the Council has passed a resolution expressing their regret for the communication made to the Deputy Commissioner by me in regard to the construction of shelters to the sweepers. In fact, I had to send a communication to Government and the Proceedings of the meeting were not ready and the Stenographer's notes were indented upon and there I found "Rs.20,000/- is sanctioned for essential service and not for sweepers' sheds". Evidently, it is clear that the Council have vetoed the proposal and so, I wrote to the Deputy Commissioner, That was the resolution passed. Later, the Council proceedings came and there it was noted that Rs.20,000/- are sanctioned for essential service going on. When it was noted 'not for the construction of sheds' What does it mean? Naturally it means that the proposal is vetoed.

Mr. L S. Raju.-

Not so, we discussed about the construction of sheds and the Health Officer told us that he had seen a place for the location of these sheds; what we told was that permanent sheds may be put up. We have never vetoed your resolution - whether it is for sheds or for essential services, we have sanctioned the amount. The Notification from the Deputy Commissioner was a shock to us.

Mr. H C. Suryanarayana Rao.-

This money was set apart for definitely housing the sweepers and this Council approved of the proposal and requested the Health Officer to place specific proposals before them.

Mr L.S. Raju.-

Even the Deputy Commissioner is interested in the essential services.

President.-

There was some discussion on each of these points and ~~xxx~~ it is

it is contained in the Shorthand notes. Mere resolutions have been noted.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao.-

Has the Shorthand Typist taken down the notes?

President.- He has noted the resolution, but not the speeches.

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President.- But, it is the resolution of the Council that is more important.

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Commissioner.- Officially it was said that no permanent structure should be put up.

Mr. L S. Rajul-

Then, what is the idea of sanctioning Rs.20,000/-?

Commissioner.- It may be to be kept in reserve.-

'Extract'

Municipal Commissioner.

svs.

Bangalore City Municipality.

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Resolution - (as per Steno-typist's Report).

Rs.20,000/- are sanctioned for the purpose of essential service and not for the construction of sheds.

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A R P 1/41

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 22nd April 1942

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

Law Secy w/
CHIEF SECRETARY
5 MAY 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

GEN & REV DEPT
5 MAY 1942
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To

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq, B A, LL B,
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I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with compliments,
along with my letter herewith
attached
K Hammantmanys
HONORARY PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

No.32/41-42

Minutes of the proceedings of the Special General meeting of the City Minicipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday the 4th April 1942 at 2 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

Present

K HANUMANTHAIYA,ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,

Hororary President

1 Mr V.K. Govindarajulu,B A.,B.L
2. " W.H Hanumanthappa
3. " R. Subbanna
4. " N Keshaviengar,B A.,B.L.
5 " Ramalal Thiwari
6. " L S. Raju,M.A (Hons),B L
7. " V Venkataramanappa
8. " T. Gangadharaswamy
9. " B Narasimhiah
10. " V. Venkataswami Chetty
11. " K. Ganga Setty
12 " K.N. Ramaswamy,B.A.
13. " K Shamarajaiengar,B.A.
14. " C.N. Narasinga Rao,B A.,B.L
15. " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar,M A.,LL.B.
16. Dr. Miss Kamala Ramachandriah
17.Mr. M K. Narayana Iyengar,B A.,B.L
18. " H C. Suryanarayana Rao
19. " O.S.Nasarulla Sheriff,M A ,LL B
20. " A R A Basith

Absent

1. Mr G. Manjappa
2 " H R.Guruv Reddy,B A ,LL B.
3. " M.R Honnappa,B A.,B.L.
4. " B. Subbiah,B.Sc ,LL B
5 " Kota Kamakshiah Setty
6 " Mirza M Azizulla Beig
7. " H B. Mohamad Khan
8. Dr M. Royan,M.D.
9. Mr. V. Chikkayellappa

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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Proceedings of the Meeting of Council dated

4th April 1942

Subject No 7 -

Commissioner's Note for the construction of sheds at different parts of the City and to feed the Sweepers during Air Raids The cost amounts to Rs 20,000/-

Resolution -

Rs 20,000/- is sanctioned for keeping the essential service going on

Sd/-K Hanumanthaiya,
Hon President

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner

svs

33/41-42.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Urgent Special Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bengalore, held on Friday the 17th April 1942 at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore, for consideration of the following matters concerned with the A.R.P.

Present

K. HANUMANTHAIYA, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Honorary President.

1. Mr. W.H. Hanumanthappa
2. " R. Subbanna
3. " Ramalal Thiwari
4. " L.S. Raju, M.A. (Hons.), B.L.
5. " V. Venkataramanappa
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7. " B. Narasimhiah
8. " K. Ganga Setty
9. " K.N. Ramaswamy, B.A.
10. " K. Shamaraja Iyengar, B.A.
11. " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.
12. " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL.B.
13. " M.R. Honnappa, B.A., B.L.
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15. " V. Chikkayellappa

Absent

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3. " G. Nanjappa
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11. " Mirza M. Azizulla Beig
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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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svs

Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Municipal Council, held on 20th April 1942 at 2 p m

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'Extract'

Municipal Commissioner

In forwarding the letter of the Commissioner, I have the honour to state as follows -

1 The copy of the Commissioner's D O letter No A R P 1/41 dated 8-4-1942 is not on the file, and hence I have not the benefit of going through it, nor is there attached to the D O letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, by the Commissioner, a copy of the resolution alleged to have been enclosed with it

2 I must state that the Resolution passed on 4-4-1942 by the Council was clearly in the following terms - "Rs 20,000/- is sanctioned for keeping the essential service going on" At the end of the first para of the Commissioner's aforesaid letter, he reffers tp an alleged delay in the Resolutions being sent to him and the difference in the working "of the resolutions" The Commissioner is in charge of the entire office and is the Chief Executive Officer thereof It is his lookout to see that no such delay is occassioned

3 The printed minutes of the proceedings of the special meeting of 4-4-1942 (Item No 7, page 3), as also reports of the proceedings by the local Journals dated 6-4-1942 (Vide, among others, "Tai-Nadu" and "Deshabandhu" of the 6th April 1942) show that the Commissioner's Note was approved and the Resolution was that Rs 20,000/- has been sanctioned for keeping essential service going on The speeches and opinions expressed by individual members during a discussion of a resolution are hardly relevant when the question was what was the actual resolution that was finally passed by the Council When this ~~xx~~ matter was raised by the Commissioner, at a subsequent meeting of the Council, the Council did not agree with his contentions

4 It is surprising that after 'a long delay of five days' the alleged notes of the Stenographer should tell a different tale I can only attribute it to some error - possibly on the part of the Stenographer, and I may add that the Municipal Stenographer is not an efficient ~~xxx~~ hand at his job

5 In the aforesaid circumstances, it is quite clear that the

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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Bangalore 29th April 194 8

FROM

K. Hanumanthaiya, Esq., B A ,LL.B ,
HON PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE

Ml 167-41-5

GOVT & P ... 2 MAY 1942 ... L C J L

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq , B A ,LL B ,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
Bangalore

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I crave your indulgence to make it clear that the Bangalore City Municipal Council is quite alive to its responsibilities in the matter of A R P. and is ever ready to discharge those responsibilities satisfactorily and effectively

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Hanumanthaiya

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Bangalore 29th April *1942*

FROM K Hanumanthaiya, Esq., B A ,LL B ,
HON PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
14 MAY 1942
NO 9880

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